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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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The New Stamp

Herewith we print a reproduction of the Canada-Newfoundland stamp. We had hoped to have it in last month's issue but just didn't manage it. While a very nice stamp, it is not just what we anticipated. During the past we have had stamps that could each be considered dedicated to a particular Province. That is what this new stamp is—a stamp representative of the New Province—Newfoundland. But the occasion whereby this stamp had it's being seemed to call for something more. We anticipated something in allegory typifying Newfoundland's entry into Confederation with the Dominion of Canada. Not even a line of text was placed on the stamp to mark the event. It looks like a rush job to us with a turning to the most readily available subject for the stamp rather than having some art work prepared that would have told the story the stamp is supposed to mark.

In connection with the new stamp some nice First Day Covers have made their appearance. Jacobi, of Hamilton, Ont., placed a nice series on the market. Another nice one comes from the Stanley Stamp Co.,

Vancouver, John Labatt Limited, London, Ont., mailed a First Day Cover showing Medal awards given their product. And out of Newfoundland, sender unknown, came a last day of use cover for Newfoundland stamps, March 31, 1949, inscribed in UL Corner "Ave Atave Vale." Other fine covers for the occasion were produced by our friends to the south of the border.

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What a Headache!

the Silver Wedding issues turned out to be for me. Supplies are finally coming thru and I can send out the stamps not apologies. I never will like all these uncalled for high values as there are plenty of "worth while" stamps to collect.

By "worth while stamps" I mean Canadian, Nfld., Brit. Cols., and U.S.A. that were issued primarily to do postage duty. I'll be glad to show you a selection on approval and at bargain prices at that.

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Valuable Collections Are Worth Insuring

Reported by A. W. McIntyre

Some of the quirks and benefits of having insurance on stamp collections were presented in an address on "Insurance for Stamp Collections," and ensuing discussion at a meeting of the Edmonton Stamp Collectors Club. The talk was a sequel to a dinner table discussion the president, C.B. Cox, had with the guest speaker.

Never in all his long experience in dealing with insurance claims of all sorts on various kinds of property, has he handled one made for the loss of a stamp collection, confessed the speaker, James Taylor, whose business is that of an insurance adjustor. Yet from the angle of the collector, said Mr. Taylor, who is a former club member, there is much to be said for protection and peace of mind gained by holding an insurance policy in the numerous cases where a collection has involved the investment of considreable sums of money.

He expressed the view that ordinary policies covering household furniture and personal effects, which frequently set a limit for any one item included among "articles of vertu" could not provide satisfactory insurance in cases where stamp collections represented an outlay of several hundred dollars. Such collections surely merited a separate policy. Not being an insurance salesman, he said he was offering the viewpoint of a collector whose opinion as to what constituted a reasonable outlay for a single stamp had changed greatly as the years rolled by since as a beginner he thought that a dollar was quite a sum for one stamp.

Securing a suitable policy in Canada, especially in the west, was not such a simple matter as in such centres as New York. There a collector's application for a policy might result in an expert appraiser being dispatched to make inspection and report before the coverage was determined. In time such service may be had here.

Mr. Taylor remarked that most people were familiar with the extension of fire insurance policies to what were termed "P-P-F" coverage —personal property, floater protecton. Risks covered by such usually included loss by fire, flood, burglarly, theft, or disappearance in transit over public transport systems. He liked the many-phased coverage policy. He said collectors would be pleased to note that the insurance business recognized that protection not only covered mint or used postage stamps in a collection but also other types than ordinary, such as postage dues, airmails, commemoratives, etc., essays, proofs, albums and other philatelic properties.

Where appraisals were not tied to applications for insurance of stamp collections, it seemed that issuance of a separate policy depended much upon the reputation of intergrity enjoyed by the applicant with the company. The insurers get some safeguards in policy clauses requiring immediate notice of loss, filing with the agent of detailed statement of losses along with production of invoices, vouchers, and statutory declaration that the accounts are just and true.

Having held a personal policy with a reputable company but having no knowledge as an adjustor as to what sort of valuations would be considered acceptable, Mr. Taylor quizzed the manager only to get a confession of ignorance on the subject, but a promise to have the claims office write him. He learned that he must be prepared, in event of loss by fire or otherwise, to provide a detailed list, covering each stamp. It was stated that the list must provide identification by the Scott's Catalogue; and upon proof of loss the insured could recover, regardless of cost, "according to value in the latest edition of Scott's!"

Desirable as a detailed stamp by stamp inventory was, Mr. Taylor said he balked at the task of compiling such a time-consuming list. Then he sought other simpler forms of policies. In one of this sort, he found the answer. It provides for a listing of the collection by albums, each to be identified by descriptive title, general nature of contents and value

of that portion of the collection. In event of loss, this would call for a much simpler statement of claim and get away from any call for invoices, which he averred few, if any, collectors could supply.

Mr. Taylor said that the insurance business was conducted on honorable lines by men quite as honorable as members of stamp clubs but in settlements bound by the terms of contract. Collectors should read the policy to know its coverage.

Mr. Taylor avoided the use of names of any companies but read and discussed clauses in some of the insurance contracts used in Canada. He dealt with some of the 'fine type' exceptions to coverage provided and showed they were reasonable. He pointed out that the requirement of statutory declarations of just and true statements of loss, coupled with the stiff penalties Canadian courts levy in cases of perjury, afforded some protection against false claims from any fraudently inclined persons, if indeed there were any among philatelists.

General knowledge among stamp club members of the extent, general condition and possible value of the collection held by a fellow member might prove of assistance in compiling statements of proof of loss under such general policies, he thought. Such information might easily, by reason of technical knowledge, be of much more value than any questioning of household members, even wives or children, because of their more casual interest in stamp collecting, suggested Mr. Taylor, in answer to queries from the audience. Among losses listed as not covered, are claims for fading, creasing, tearing, thinning, wear, damage from handling or vermin, and gradual deterioration.

The speaker suggested that the statement of property covered, for the body of the policy, might read something like this: Album No. one, collection of mint West Indies, started January, 1923, contains 1,250 stamps, value $174. Album two, collection of used stamps of South American countries, started Nov., 1925, value $90. Album three, general collection United States, started May 1927, 855 stamps, value $350.

REPRINT MATERIAL

Occasionally we receive requests to reprint articles from other stamp magazines. Sometimes the writers point out that they have complete files of Popular Stamps; that the articles are in keeping with those we do publish and that such reprint articles would add to the value of our publication for reference.

We appreciate this. We often see articles ourselves that we wish we had been fortunate enough to have the author give us the first privelege of publishing. Sometimes we do arrange permission for re-publication. In this respect it is possible that many do not realize there are a few points of custom to be recognized in this regard. The article desired may be copyrighted (protected against unauthorized use). Even if not copyrighted any article of research or study, whether fact or ficton, identifying itself as the original property of the author or his publisher, just ethically cannot be reprinted without securing permission of the author and publisher, if living.

B.N.A. Topics of New York seems also to have been approached to provide reprinted articles from bygone stamp magazines. We note the editor is giving publicity to letters making this request. From the tenor of these letters and the fact that their librarian, Mr. Robt. J. Duncan, has one of the finest libraries on the continent of Canadian Stamp literature, we anticipate that they will provide some of the classical articles from this source. This is somewhat different from using material from contemporary stamp magazines. In many instances the authors have passed away and the magazines are long out of existence. Such writers as Donald A. King and others produced many worthwhile writings that could bear republishing, but as F. W. Pollock writes in Topics the source and period of writing should be printed with the article and if the author is still living have him bring it up to date if he wishes. Reprinting of such articles has appealed to us at various times, but so far our writers have kept us fairly well supplied with first hand material that, as mentioned above is what every editor prefers to use. However, we will have the occasional reprint.

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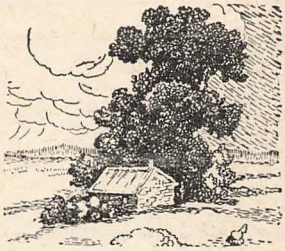

By Ed. Richardson

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#22 King Edward 2c Again

This stamp is full of tricks. Look over those badly centred blocks again before you sell them too cheaply. Maybe the centreing is due to faulty alignment in entering the subject on the plate. One row of stamps in a block I have are a full 1½ mm. lower than the other rows!

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#23 Used Blocks

Why collectors have favored the mint block over the used block is more than this small brain can understand. And why stick to just blocks of four,—why not the largest possible —starting with fours but improving wherever possible? A used block with a nice military, RPO, exhibition, slogan, flag, first day, or even a nice registration cancellation has many times the glamour of the mint one to this Canadian fan.

And what a thrill it is to add a nicely cancelled plate and imprint block!

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#24 Punched Initials

It may be surprising but there are a few brave souls that collect private company perforated initials. Of course the thing to do is save an envelope or at least a sufficient portion to show the company corner card and the initialed stamp tied on. These at the top of the page, with singles, pairs and blocks mounted below make a striking collection, and what fun it is to assemble an "original idea" collection!

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#25 The "Bull Dog" Patriotic

This favorite Canadian patriotic (1899) comes in at least two distinct varieties. One has the picture completely framed, with upper corners square. The other has no frame line in the top portion and the corners are shaded off, somewhat rounded.

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#26 Something For Capex

I know that the Canadian Post Office Dept. has always looked with disfavour at the issuance of souvenir sheets, but why not break down in 1951 and issue one with a copy of the 3d beaver, 6d consort and 12d Queen? Something on the order,—or an improvement, I hope,—on the Cipex sheet?

Just this once,—please!

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#27 Collecting Canada Semi-Official Airs

Several collectors have asked how these issues should be collected. Of course the final answer is,—just however you personally prefer. As for myself, I like to collect them mint, including blocks, sheets and panes, and used on cover. No used copies off cover for me.

STAMP SOCIETY AT 'HAT

The Medicine Hat, Alberta, Philatelic Society came into being last month and the following have been elected as officers: Carl Sillak, president; Fred Allen, vice-president; Bill Ritz, secretary; and A. J. Rose, treasurer. Stationery has been obtained bearing the crest of the City of Medicine Hat, and letters will be sent to stamp collectors throughout the world. The Society is sponsored by the local Recreational Commission.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

"The Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club held their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday evening March 17th, in the club's room at the Royal York Hotel. The following officers were elected for the season 1949-1950.

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Canadian Revenue Proofs—A Few Remarks Thereon

BY E. L. PIGGOTT

Collectors interested in Canadian Revenues will have noted very little has been said in philatelic journals regarding "Proof's" of these issues, other than the comments by L. A. Mann under "Fiscal Inklings" in the July / August 1944 issue of Popular Stamps and possibly the odd reference thereto by "Bill Stamp" or Wise William in the same Journal, or if you prefer "Ole Bill".

It is pleasing, however, to note that recognition of these colorful and elusive items is now being featured in the Official Journal of the Essay-Proof Society, published quarterly in New York, under the editorship of Mr. Clarence W. Brazer, who is regarded as an eminent authority on "Proofs and Essays". Those interested in collecting Proof's would be well advised to secure at least copies of the above society's journals for July and October 1948 and January 1949, which feature listings of Canadian Revenue Proofs, with numerous illustrations.

In Mr. Mann's article referred to above, he mentioned that the Canadian Revenue Society stated no proof's of the First Issue Bill stamps were known, but he considered it possible that the Imperforated pairs of this issue might be "Proof's". Mr. Brazer informs us that as he has not seen any First Issue Bills nor Imperforated pairs on stamp paper he has made no conclusions. In the Standard Canadian Revenue Catalogue of 1945, these items though listed as proof's are marked "X" indicating that they had been reported but not seen. I was recently informed by Nelson Bond now Catalogue Editor of The Canadian Revenue Society who is preparing the revised catalogue that these items will not be recorded in any way as their existence has not been verified. Jarrett's B.N.A. catalogue did not refer to them, but it is noted in Holmes Handbook and catalogue 1943 Edition. It would be interesting to know the opinion of others regarding the possibility of such items being in existence.

Four years have now elapsed since Mr. Mann wrote—"Thirty years of collecting have yielded 26 copies of Canadian Second Issue bill proofs and I dont believe that I have a quarter of the varieties which exist, but where are they, and who has them". He was quite right, as we now observe from the Essay-Proof Journal and the Standard Canadian Revenue Catalgue that a multitudinous number of trial colors and plate proofs of this second issue do exist.

We can only assume that the increased demand by collectors for "Proofs of all countries" has brought out of hiding many types of Canada Revenue Proofs not heretofore known or reported. Not so long ago a stamp lover of the U.S.A. stated he had been buying, selling and trading revenues for fifty years and he was grateful to Canada for the high standards she has set. This emission therefore has been prompted in the hope that some collector advanced in the field of Proof s will undertake to inform the readers of "Popular Stamps" some interesting knowledge appertaining to the beautiful Revenue Proofs of Canada. It is safe to assume that our good friend Fred Jarrett has not neglected these colorful items over the years in gathering his B.N.A. holdings. Can the Canadian Philatelic Society not persuade Mr. Jarrett to reveal what information he has?

It has been known for some time that Thomas F. Morris of New York has had a good showing of Second Issue Bills at least, and the writer knows of several other U.S.A. collectors who have been following these up consistently along with all other Revenue Proofs of Canada. The writer has in his collection a fairly large showing of various issues, including Second & Third issue bills Supreme Court Laws, weights & measures, gas inspection, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan Laws. Among the rare ones, I can mention the following:

Trial Color large die proofs on India paper, die sunk on card, the 10c black along with four colors of the $1 denomination, orange brown, dusky violet, black and slate black of

the Second Issue Bill stamp.

$4 blue "Crown type" Gas Inspection, plate proof on India paper, Imperforate.

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Canada Receipt Essay in blue—2c denomination.

Can anyone duplicate the above

As to the Unemployment Insurance Stamps overprinted "CANCELLED" there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether they are proofs or not. One philatelist states that as there is no difference in the stamp design as issued, such as ommission of numbers, they cannot be considered as proofs but Overprinted stamps, while another writer states if there were any difference whatsoever, between the cancelled item and the true stamps as issued, it would make the disputed item Not a Proof but an essay. It is assumed that a certain number of Unemployment stamps were cancelled by the Government and sent to the various cities, that the proper officials might see, inspect, and have samples to compare with others that would pass through their hands, so as to inform them as to the types being issued. Are they not then "Finished Proofs"? My collection contains two such specimens, the 27c red brown and 63c bistre brown. While they are not perhaps equally as important as Bill & Law stamp proofs, they are proofs of a sort and since they are probably the only kind of proofs in existence for these stamps, I am inclined to believe they are rare and collectors items.

For the initial effort made of a listing of such items in the Standard Canadian Revenue Catalogue, credit must be given to Nelson S. Bond and Ken W. Burke members of the Canadian Revenue Society and the co-operation of Mr. Brazer. In the revised catalogue being issued to members of this Society, a listing of the known essays and proofs is being made and it is the writer's opinion that the steadily increasing interest in and demand for these items has prompted the Essay-Proof Society of New York to list them in their Journals.

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ABOUT THAT COVER FIND

I have had so many enquiries about a big cover find that I am supposed to have made in Western Ontario that I feel a statement from me is in order.

The true story of that find always did intrigue me. It must have been all of seven years since it was made, by a gentleman who thereafter turned up in different places offering five-cent Beavers on cover in any form you named up to used blocks of four, and the same in the 1868 period, only more so. He gave all of us the impression, quite naturally, that he had taken everything worth taking. Who among us would walk away from a find leaving four-fifths of it awaiting another visit at our convenience? He went back next year and carried off another load; made later visits I believe, but in the meantime a Detroit collector, who had all his buttons, figured things out correctly and drove up to the farmhouse, taking away a nice lot of stuff, for which he paid a fair price. More of the covers went to two others who were smart enough to go after them. I only called to get the background for the "Story of the O'Malley Find," which I intend writing some day.

Mrs. O'Malley received me with the utmost courtesy, but there were no stamps. On my insistence that there surely must be something left, she brough out two bushel baskets of what had once been the contents of the nice juicy philatelic covers that had been taken away, in such quantity that the weight and bulk of carrying them with enclosures suggested emptying the covers. It was this mess of letters, bills, and advertising that I "found", and it really hurts to be accused of making a find when the truth is I was about seven years late—like most of us when it comes to getting on the trail of a good lot of stamps. I did find a lot of interesting material in the old letters, but nothing of value. If you must know all the details, I gave Mrs. O'Malley five dollars in cash. She thought this was for the papers and a few fly-specked three-cent reds that the boys hadn't thought worth taking, but in reality it was for the old box I carried them away in—now my woodbox in front of the fireplace at 23 Donwoods Drive.—

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193—5c Edward VIII	.15
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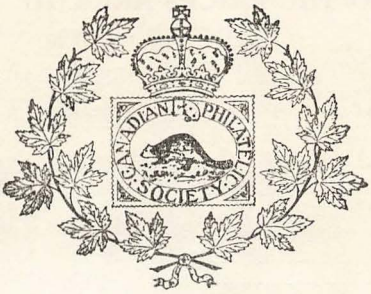

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URGES PHILATELIC POSTING

The complaint of a recent correspondent in Popular Stamps, about the type of stamps used on philatelic mail, is heartily seconded by me. I am thinking of the circuits that are circulated through the C.P.S. and A.P.S. and others. I find that the usual amount of postage required on these books will average 32c, and I have always endeavored to make this up with blocks of commemoratives, coils in strips and booklet pánes. Even the current 8c stamp is not to be sneered at in block, so it is rather annoying to receive circuits with a stamp of 10c and 20c denomination. Most of these may be obtained at the local post office, and coils can be purchased at Ottawa in any small quantity. So let's show a little imagination and get something useful for the collection.

Other complaints are the number of commemoratives being issued by the Crown Agents, and also manufacturers turning out album pages for regular type albums, where the page is about an eighth of an inch smaller than what is all ready in the album and has been standard for years.

But getting away from complaints it is strange what you can pick up in the way of stamps. I have a mint block of Canada #111 on definitely blued paper, similar to #79 or 91. I have two pairs of #75 printed on the gummed side, and used on piece. I have the Responsible Gov't on thin paper, and thought at first it was skinned till I read of someone else finding them. And to cap all, I have a mint block of Canada C7 from the upper right corner of Pl. #1, which is imperforate between the top of the stamp and the imprint. I wonder what happened to the other blocks from the top of the sheet. And what about these covers with Canada MR4 and Bahamas E2 or E3, and said to be used for Canadian troops in the Bahamas. Jarret has described the use of E1 as bonafide. How about the others? There seem to be several bobbing up in a certain auction house in the States. With the one exception, I have seen no mention of any of the above in print.—Yours truly, F.S.

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ANNUAL BANQUET OF GRAND VALLEY SOCIETY

Representatives from the Stamp Clubs of Galt, Brantford, Kitchener, Guelph, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Toronto held a dinner meeting at the Iroquois Hotel, Galt, on March 26th. This was a meeting of the Grand Valley Philatelic Society held each year in one of the four cities which make up the group. The Rev. W. D. Goodger, of Ayr, was introduced by chairman, A. W. Harrold, as the speaker of the evening.

"The trend of stamp collecting today seems to be definitely towards specialization, rather than a general collection," said Mr. Goodger. He also gave a short resume of the production of stamps, and spoke at some length about the "George V. Admiral Issue," printed between 1912 - 1926.

Among guests were Walter Bayley, Toronto; Mr. Baulch, President of the C.P.S., and Mrs. Baulch; Ed. Goodale, Hamilton.

The Tri-State (New York, Ohio & Pennsylvania) Coin and Stamp Con-Vention, sponsored by The Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N.Y., will be held June 17, 18 and 19, at Hotel Jamestown, Jamestown, N.Y.

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4a	3d Brown red, very nice	10.00	6.25
4d	3d Thin paper, very nice	8.50	5.75
5a	6d Greenish, horizontal pair, 3 margins very good	100.00	60.00
7	10d Blue, very good	75.00	21.50
7a	10d Thick paper, 3 large margins	75.00	35.00
8	½d Rose, good	25.00	9.75
21	½c Black, 1868, fine O.G. block		15.00
22a	1c Watermarked, fine	15.00	11.50
25a	3c Watermarked, good	8.50	5.50
28a	12½c Watermarked, fine	25.00	14.50
26	5c Olive green, very good	5.00	3.25
37a	1870-93, 3c rose shades, very good	1.00	.38
*34/45	Set ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10c, O.G. good	13.40	5.25
*41b	3c Imperf pair, superb mint	30.00	22.00
*41b	3c Imperf block, superb mint	60.00	45.00
*41a	3c Carmine, mint, very good	25.00	11.95
*48b	8c Slate, mint, very good	4.00	1.65
*61	1897 Jubilee $1, very fine	20.00	16.50
*61	1897 Jubilee $1, very good	20.00	12.95
*61	1897 Jubilee $1, block of 6, very fine		145.00
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62	1897 Jubilee $2, good	15.00	10.95
*63	1897 Jubilee $3, fiine	50.00	43.50
*64	1897 Jubilee $4, very good	55.00	39.95
*65	1897 Jubilee $5, very good	55.00	39.75
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131-44	1923-4 Pictorials	
145-59	1928 Publicity	
+160	1929 Provisional	
163-71	1929 Re-engrraved	
172-82	1931 Watermarked	
+183-21	1931-7 Industrial	
+212-25	1932 Gilberts	
+226-29	1935 Jubilee	
230-32	1937 Coronation	
+233-43	1937 Long Set	
+245-48	1938 Royal Family	
+249	1939 Royal Visit	
+250-51	1939 Provisional	
+252	1941 Grenfell	
+253-66	1941-3 Perf 12½	
+267	1943 30c College	
+268	1946 2 on 30c	
+269	1947 Princess	
+270	1947 Cabot	
C6-8	1931 Airs	
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4	6d, Brilliant color & impression large margins, fine	40.00	28.50
4	6d, 4 margins, tied to cover, good	40.00	26.75
5	6d Dark green, beautiful color, jumbo margins, corner stain	75.00	32.75
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*8/13	Set 1, 2, 8½, 10, 12½c mint fine	4.25	1.95
*8/13	Set above, 5 blocks, fine	17.00	7.50
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213	3c Jubilee (50)	2.95
214	5c Jubilee (100)	21.50
215	10c Jubilee (50)	11.95
216	13c Jubilee (100)	88.50
237	3c Coronation (50)	2.35
246	1c Royal Visit (50)	2.95
247	2c Royal Visit (50)	2.95
248	3c Royal Visit (50)	4.00
253	4c Grain Elevator (100)	21.50
274	4c Bell (50)	3.15
275	4c Citizen (50)	2.75
276	4c Princess (100)	5.25
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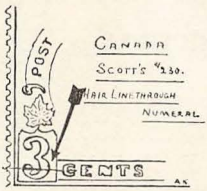


Sketch #251 — Canada Scott's #230 with Hair line through numeral 3 at left. This from a strip of 3 loaned us by Leopold Plamondin.

Sketch #252 — Canada Scott's #163 with broken inner vertical frame line. Loaned by Leopold Plamondin.

Sketch #253—Canada Scott's 126 with period after numeral. From a strip of four thick paper variety. Loaned us by Leopold Plamondin.

Residents living on city postal route 156, Edmonton, Alberta, think a lot of their former mail carrier, Martin Ryder, who retired recently after serving the same district for more than 20 years. A few of the householders got together and arranged a canvass of the neighborhood, collecting more than $100 as a gift for the retiring postie. The presentation took place in the Corona Hotel.

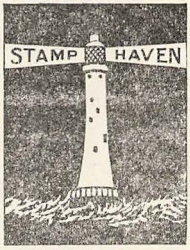
NOR. TORONTO CLUB NEWS

The annual exhibition on March 80 frames entered in addition to the the North Toronto Stamp Club, with 8c frames entered in addition to the interclub competition, which was won by the East Toronto Stamp club with a display, "Information for Collectors." West Toronto Club was second, and Mutual Stamp Club third.

Mrs. A. S. Walker won the Canadian Bank of Commerce Grand Award for the best display in the show with her four frames of town cancellations on the Canada 1898 map stamp. Walter P. Carter won the Charlesworth Trophy for B.N.A. General with Canadian issues of 1859-70; and the President's Trophy for B.N.A. Specialized with varieties of 1859. Mr. Carter also won the North Toronto Business Men's Association Trophy for Foreign, General, with early issues of the Netherlands, and the Lawrence Park Meat Market Trophy for Foreign, Specialized, with Netherlands Indies stamps. Harold Gosney took the North Toronto Lions' Club Trophy for British Empire, General, with a display of George VI Malta stamps, while Herbert Buckland won the Walter Carter Trophy for British Empire, specialized with the penny issues of Great Britain complete. Charles Foster's early Canadian covers earned the Bedford Park Business Men's Association trophy while W. J. Banks took the North Toronto Herald Trophy for the Miscellaneous Class with his story of exploration told in stamps, which also won the award for the best exhibit of those who had not won a prize before. R. C. Allison won the Canadian Philatelic Society prize for his unusual frame illustrating the postal history of China, voted the most popular by the large public attendance at the show. F. W. Mountrie, vice-president of the C.P.S., officially opened the show. A cheque for maintenance of the N.T.S.C. cot at the I.O.D.E. preventorium was accepted by Mrs. Gouinlock of that organization.

Just a guess—but it would be a new set of stamps for Canada this year.

FOLLOW THE LIGHT



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Fascinating Canadian Maritime Postmarks

By J. H. Tierney, Sen. & Jun.

Since the publication in the October 1947 issue of "Stamp News" of the article under the above title, the contributors have been searching in quest of further Canadian postmarks falling within a similar category, and due to the kindness and co-operation of postal officials in British North America, have pleasure in now being able, as promised, to record additions.

The contribution mentioned covered the sea and river postal services on the St. Lawrence performed aboard the ships of the Clarke S.S. Coy., Ltd., and The Compagnie De Transport Dus Bas St. Laurent Ld. respectively.

A further postmark has been located representative of a postal service operated between Quebec and Natashquan on board ships of the former Company. The postal marking indicative of this particular service is of single ring type, and is thus inscribed:—"Quebec & Natashquan Sea Post."

This postmark was not only brought to the notice of the writers by a particular Canadian postal officer, but that gentleman also very kindly voluntarily provided a perfect example on cover.

Leaving the East for British Columbia in the West, there are two mail services there on board ships that pass through lands steeped in romance, history, ancient Indian lore, and gold rush memories, that present and ever changing panorama at times of almost matchless grandeur and rugged beauty.

A waterway mail service is operated on board the ships of the Harbour Navigation Coy., Ltd., plying Burrard Inlet between Vancouver and Indian River. The ships belonging to the Company mentioned that have functioned on this mail route are S. S. "Fort Langley," "Harbour Princess," and "Scenic." The latter ship is still in commission, and it is possible that the other two still are.

The relative postmark unframed and circular is worded "Burrard Inlet B.C."

The other service in British Columbia is performed on the Arrow Lakes. It is officially described as the Robson and Arrowhead R.P.O. (Railway Post Office) and is operated during the summer season aboard the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Steamer "Minto", between Robson and Arrowhead.

The postmark is single ring type, and is inscribed, "Rob. & A'head, R.P.O., B.C."

We are deeply grateful to Mr. Walter G. Kennedy, a local resident, who has provided us with a picture of S.S. "Minto". This fifty-year-old sternwheeler is as dear to the hearts of the old timers in that part of British Columbia as were the old Clyde favourites R.M.S. "Columba" and "Iona," to the folk of the West of Scotland and beyond.

The remaining service is operated during the summer months aboard steamers belonging to the Muskoka Lakes Navigation Coy., Ltd., between Gravenhurst, Rosseau, Bala and Port Carling in the Muskoka district of Ontario. The principal steamers performing this service are "Cherokee" and "Sagamo."

The only postmarks representing this service, known to many collectors in B.N.A. and U.S.A. is single circle type inscribed as follows:—"Muskoka Lakes Str. No. 2." One would naturally assume that if there is a "Str. (Steamer) No. 2" postmark there should also be a "Str. No. 1" postmark.

It is, however, strange that many collectors of many years standing have never seen a postmark indicating "Str. No. 1," and are inclined to consider that if such a postmark has been in use, it must have been discontinued many years ago.

It might be observed that a postmark in hand is dated away back in 1933, and is "Str. No. 2."

The postmarks as recorded in this, and the previous article, (P.S. for October, 1948), as officially confirmed, are all that are at present in use indicative of present day Canadian sea, river, lake and waterway mail services.—Reprinted by permission of "Stamp News", Glasgow, Scotland.

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I like covers that tell the story of their travels best, but the first day covers honouring some particular event have their place too.

No I have no plan by country, catalogue number or set I just like to ramble over the countries of the world finding myself in Africa one minute and in America the next. Oh! certainly its happened and perhaps without rhyme or reason but it takes me away from everybody regimentation to a land that's "Fancy Free".

But there's no chasing after new issues or rarities. Oh! I do appreciate the fine rare cover and I am maybe tempted too to mark it "Scarce" but then I make the notes I feel inclined to beside the covers.

Let me pick out a cover or two to tell you of its travels.

An English cover—or at least it started in England with British stamps by air to Paris (Backstamped). Another lap by air to Dakar (Backstamped), and then to Freetown, Sierra Leone (Backstamped again). Then its re-addressed (Evidently the addressee has left Freetown) to Kingston, Jamaica. It arrived there but did it come into the hands of the Canadian dealer I had it from? Well you're guess is as good as mine.

A second cover this time from Christmas Island in the South Pacific. By "Local" mail steamer (owned by a British cocoanut plantation) and labelled by them to Tahiti where a French colonial stamp and post-mark is applied and so to its destination in the U.S.A. and from there to? Now it rests in my album.

Many questions come to mind. What of the people in these far places who addressed the envelope, affixed the stamps and mailed them. Who are the many postal clerks through whose hands these covers passed. Did someone turn it down in a dealer's shop in Toronto and who sold it to the dealer. It turned up on approval to me.

Well see what I mean about

Well—see what I mean about rambling?—THE RAMBLER.

B.N.A.P.S. CONVENTION

The British North America Philatelic Society announces that they will hold their first convention this year, Sept. 16 to 18th at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York. It is expected that the display of B.N.A. postage stamps will be upwards of 150 frames, with the exhibit and bourse to take place on Saturday and Sunday, the 17th and 18th. On Friday, the 16th, J. N. SISSONS, the well known Toronto dealer will conduct one of his famous B.N.A. auctions at the Hotel Statler.

Guests of the affair will attend from New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Toronto, Montreal and smaller cities from both the U.S. and Canada.

Chairman of the convention is Mr. Henry Gates, of Detroit, who was in charge of the very successful S.P.A. convention in 1948. Space will be alloted to dealers in order of application. Communicate with Mr. Henry Gates, 5300 West Outer Drive, Detroit 21, Michigan.

WOMEN ON STAMPS

Women who were Rulers in their own right who are shown on Postage Stamps.

Elizabeth and Victoria, Gr. Britain.
Isabella I and II, Spain.
Maria, Portugal.
Maria Theresa, Austria.
Wilhelmina, Netherlands.
Adelaide and Charlotte, Luxemburg.
Salote, Tonga Is.
Zanditur, Abyssinia.
Hiliowkalani, Hawaii.
Makea-Takau, Cook Islands.
Catherine II and Anna, Russia.

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Edward VIII, Gr. Britain.
Princess Elizabeth, Gr. Britain.
Geo. VI, Gr. Britain.
Princess Mary, Gr. Britain.
Pr. Geo., Duke of Kent. Gr. Britain.
Pr. Henry Duke of Gloucester, Gr. Britain.
Pr. John, Gr. Britain.
Manuel, Roumania.
Peter, Jugo-Slavia.

—J. H. R.

BRITISH AMERICA GEO. VI

Antigua		Mint	Used
81-83	Coronation	.25	.30
84-91	½d to 1s (8)	.65	.70
92	2s6d Ft. James	.70	.75
93	5s St. Johns	1.20	1.35
94-95	Peace	.14	.20
96	10s Dockyard	2.40	2.65
97	£1 Ft. James	4.80	5.25
Bahamas			
97-99	Coronation	.25	.30
100/110	½d to 1s (11)	1.30	.95
101	1d obsolete	1.00	.70
103	2d obsolete	1.70	1.10
104	2½d obsolete	.80	.40
105	3d obsolete	1.10	1.10
112	5s Geo. VI	1.50	1.50
113	£1 Geo. VI	5.50	5.50
115	3d on 2½d	.35	.40
116-121	½d to 3d	.40	——
116-125	½d to 1s	1.80	2.50
126	2s Landfall	1.00	1.40
127	3s Landfall	1.50	2.00
128	5s Landfall	2.50	3.25
129	£1 Landfall	8.00	10.00
116-129	Landfall set	12.50	19.00
130-131	Peace	.14	.20
132-142	½d to 1s (11)	1.10	1.25
143	2s Sports	.50	.55
144	3s Ships	.75	.85
145	5s Transport	1.20	1.35
146	10s Salt Ind.	2.40	2.65
147	£1 Parliament	4.80	5.25
132-147	Eleutheran	10.75	11.85
Barbados			
190-192	Coronation	.20	.25
193A/200	½d to 1s (9)	.80	.45
193	½d obsolete	.20	.04
194	1d obsolete	.30	.12
195A	2d claret	.30	.25
196	2½d obsolete	.15	.15
197	3d perf 14	.20	.20
197	3d perf 13½x13	.20	.20
201	2s6d Geo. VI	.70	.70
201A	5s Seal	1.20	1.20
202	½d Tercent.	.20	.20

Barbados		Mint	Used
203	1d Tercent.	.25	.20
204	1½d Tercent.	.35	.30
205	2½d Tercent.	.70	.80
206	3d Tercent.	1.00	1.50
202-206	Tercentenary	2.25	2.60
207-208	Peace	.15	.20
209	1d on 2d perf 14	.85	.95
209	1d perf 13½x13	1.90	2.00
Bermuda			
115-117	Coronation	.20	.25
118/122	1d to 1s (5)	.45	.35
109	2d obsolete	3.95	2.75
120	2½d obsolete	.60	.15
121	3d obsolete	1.40	1.10
121C	7½d (ex C1)	.25	.10
123	2s Geo. VI	.50	.55
124	2s6d Geo. VI	.70	.75
125	5s Geo. VI	1.20	1.35
126	10s Geo. VI	2.40	2.65
127	12s6d Geo. VI	3.00	3.50
128	£1 Geo. VI	4.80	5.25
129	½d on 1d 14mm	.20	.25
129	½d 13½mm spacing	.25	.30
129	½d 12½mm spacing	.50	.60
130	2s mottled	1.70	2.00
131-132	Peace	.14	.20
Br. Guiana			
227-229	Coronation	.20	.25
230-234	1c to 24c (5)	.45	.20
235	36c Falls	.40	.20
236	48c Forest Rd.	.50	.25
237	60c Falls	.60	.40
238	96c Raleigh	.96	.85
239	$1 Gardens	1.00	.35
240	$2 Roraima	2.00	.90
241	$3 Lilies	3.00	2.50
242-243	Peace	.14	.20
Br. Honduras			
112-114	Coronation	.20	.30
115-122	1c to 25c (8)	.85	.80
123	50c Chicle Ind.	.65	.55
124	$1 Belize	1.30	1.60
125	$2 Mahogany	2.60	2.85
126	$5 Seal	6.00	6.60

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F. G. ATKINSON

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CORRECTIONS

There was a slight error in the article on Wellburn in February P.S. The Dockwra post was in 1680, not 1860 as appearing in the article.

Mr. Grimmer reports: "I think there is a slight slip-up in the "1868 Issue" article on page 7, March P.S. As I have seen the error in previous notes on cancellations it may be well to point it out. It states that the bars run lengthwise in both the N.B. and N.S. grids. This is not correct as the bars in the N.B. grid are vertical. See Jarrett's Type No. 192. They do run lengthwise in the oval in N.S. grid."

W. C. Stanley, R.R. 1, Abbotsford, B.C., writes: Can any of your readers advise as to the means of determining whether single copies of Coil Stamp #133 are fakes or not?

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128	.40	.20	205	.16	.08
129	.28	.14	206	.32	.16
130	1.40	.70	207	.24	.12
131	.08	.04	228	.10	.05
132	1.25	.60	229	.18	.09
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WHAT IS LOOSE!

A recent list from the Philatelic Agency has a "Poser" Stamps from 1 to 5 (without cent signs but giving colors) are listed against the heading "King George VI, 1949." Following this listing is that of the Responsible Government 4c against heading "Commemorative Issue", but without the date. As this was a 1948 emission it should have been listed before the 1949 head. The query now is whether this is a typographical error, or are we going to have an issue of 1c to 5c stamps in 1949?

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The trouble with this old world today is we as a whole are just plain selfish or should I put it jealous!

Valley Forge was to Washington and his men darker than any we can have in this day and age, but as I have written above he got on his knees. Why, shouldn't we when our troubles are many? Matters will come out all right when we do this.

Some folks today say do this, others that, but my experience is just this Faith in the Supreme Being to adjust our affairs satisfactorically can only be brought about by our doing more knee work and less complaining.

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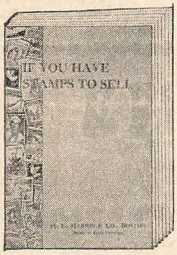

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